

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Rodriguez Aguirre *et al.*

Application No. 10/576,988

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For: EMPTY CAPSIDS (VLPS(-VP4)) OF THE
INFECTIOUS BURSAL DISEASE VIRUS
(IBDV), OBTAINMENT PROCESS AND
APPLICATIONS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Notification of Defective Response dated January 14, 2009. The Notification set a one month period for response, which makes a reply due by **February 14, 2009**. It is believe no fees are due in connection with this response. If it is determined that additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees to the deposit account referenced on the accompanying transmittal. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.